

# ACTRESS HELD PRISONER OF WAR

Miss Griel Horn Held By  
Russians 16 Months Be-  
cause 'of Military Age.'

Vienna, Austria, Feb. 16.—The well known Austrian actress, Miss Griel Horn, has just described her sufferings as a prisoner of war in Russia. After 15 months of hardship she was liberated and sent to Rumania. From Budapest she returned home by way of Budapest. She said:

"We were playing at the Comedy theater in Riga when the war between Austria and Russia broke out. We took passage on a steamer which was about to sail for Sweden. Ten minutes before our boat left, police officials boarded her and we were ordered to return to our hotel. What became of the members of our company I do not know, because they all disappeared within a few days."

"I was permitted to stay at Riga for a month, but the police kept me under constant surveillance as a supposed spy. When I received a passport from my brother, an Austro-Hungarian officer, I was arrested and ordered to Kologriew, in the province of Koffro-ma. I had to pay for the railroad ticket. My journey took eight days and I was continuously insulted and threatened by Russian travelers and soldiers. Only my knowledge of the Russian language saved me from serious harm."

**Cook and Washes for Prisoners.**  
"When I arrived at Kologriew I was almost without means, but the authorities informed me that I could have to support myself. After much trouble I succeeded in persuading a farmer to rent me a small room of his house. For 16 months I supported myself by cooking, washing and sewing for my fellow prisoners. We all had to go hungry most of the time, as provisions were scarce and very dear."

Three months after my arrival at Kologriew we were allowed to write letters to our loved ones at home, but we had to use the Russian language. Even the letters written in French or English were destroyed by the officials. The mail which arrived for us was never sent. Although my mother sent dozens of letters to me, I only received three postal cards."

"Almost daily more prisoners arrived. Many of them were men, women and children who had been dragged from eastern Prussia by the Russians. The conditions were most unfortunate, but the clothing on their backs and we had to divide our already short rations with them."

**Put in Cell With Criminals.**  
"If we left our homes we were generally attacked and ill-treated by the Russians. Sometimes the police arrested and locked up for disturbing the peace. I was sentenced to two weeks imprisonment with a warden and a few other prisoners. I had given a few cigarettes to a captured Austrian soldier who was being transported to Siberia with several hundred other prisoners. I had to share my cell with two Russian criminals during the entire term of my imprisonment."

**Considered Army Material.**  
"My mother made many efforts through neutral diplomatic channels to bring about my liberation. Last July I was informed that my release was near, but a few days later the chief of police decided that I could not be given my liberty, as I was of military age. When I expressed my astonishment over this decision I was gravely told that the Austro-Hungarian government was pressing all women into military service. He showed me a newspaper report which stated that among members of the Polish Legion, a volunteer organization, two women had been found."

"When I had almost given up all hope of freedom before the end of the war a fellow prisoner gave me some money. This enabled me to procure a certificate from a Russian physician, who pronounced me unfit for military service on account of some imaginary internal malady. Three days later I was allowed to start on my long journey to Vienna."

**Schooner Race, Sea Food and Indoor Yachting At Bachelors' Club Regatta**  
The first indoor yachting regatta ever held in El Paso will take place at the bachelors' club supper in the Hotel Sheldon, April 7, 1916, at 7 o'clock. The general entertainment will be under the direction of Sterling Blackshear, chairman of the indoor yachting committee. The races are as follows: Yacht racing in a tank, referee, Hugh B. Thomson; schooner race, referee, Henry B. Stone; sculling, a contest between six oarsmen, referee, Hope Smith.

Vivid sea-dog dialog and a naval battle, staged by Frank A. Loftis and Charles A. Braun, will be given. Special sea music will be rendered by a professional band player who will give varied versions of the "Sixteen Men on a Dead Man's Chest—Yo Ho Ho and a Bottle of Rum." Sea food will be served and sailors will wait the dinner.

The supper has been enlarged to include married guests of the bachelors, each member having the privilege of bringing a married friend or one who is on the verge of being married.

**ORDERED TO LEAVE EL PASO, CRIPPLE IN JAIL IN DALLAS**  
Chief of police Don Johnson Tuesday afternoon was advised by the Dallas department that M. C. Moore, a cripple, who was forced to leave El Paso about a month ago after he is alleged to have threatened Mrs. A. Griffin, who resides on East Franklin street, was being held in that city charged with the attempted murder of Mrs. Margaret Dodge.

Moore left El Paso several weeks ago for Dallas after being ordered to leave by Judge Paul Thomas.

**CONFEDERATE VETERANS SENT TO HOMES BY LOCAL PEOPLE**  
F. M. Johnson, a member of the John C. Brown camp of the United Confederate Veterans, has been placed in the Confederate Veterans' home at Austin by the Robert E. Lee chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, with the assistance of senator Claude B. Hudspeth. R. F. Mitchell, an 80-year-old veteran of the same camp, was assisted by the chapter to his daughter's home in Phoenix, Ariz. The chapter is also caring for a veteran in Hotel Ibis.

**WOMEN ISSUE A PAPER.**  
The Athenaeum, issued by the City Federation of Women of El Paso, has made its first appearance. It will be issued weekly and will contain items regarding the various women's clubs connected with the city. Education and contributions on general subjects. It is eight pages of four columns to the page. Dr. Francis King is given as the editor.

**FOR THE BABIES.**  
The committee of the Equal Franchise league having in charge the "Better Baby Week," March 1-11, have requested that all organizations in the city include in their programs that week, if possible, something on this subject of "Better Babies."

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OLD-FASHIONED changeable, checked and plaided silks, stiffened with bands of horse hair to make them stand out—that's one mood of 1916.

Soft silk dresses, for the straight and slim, unbroken in line from shoulder to hem, that's another mood of this whimsical year. Betwixt and between dresses, which are neither very full or very straight, are other fashions of 1916.

All these modes, showing the various inspirations of noted designers are

## New Spring Skirts Popular Special, \$4.95

A NUMBER of new and late models received the past week. Very smart styles shown in Serge, Whipcord, Goffine, Gabardine and Taffeta in black and the Spring colorings; also a large showing of Shepherd Checks, Blocks and Plaid effects. Many show leather trimmings and patch pockets which give the skirt a decidedly smart appearance. "Popular Special," **\$4.95**

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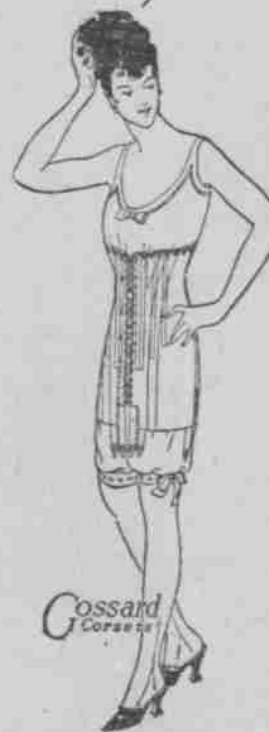
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## The Big Things In Our "Big" Silk Week

—as the people call it. For the opening day we listed all of the offerings in this event—a vast number of distinct lots, embracing practically every kind of wanted silks. For Thursday we particularize on some of these groups:

**ORIENTAL SHANTUNG PONGEES**—Natural color only. One bale of fifty pieces just received, purchased months ago before the heavy advance on shantungs. These will be thrown on sale at 49c a yard. This price is actually less than it can be purchased from the manufacturer, for if you ever expect to wear pongee, (and you surely will), buy now. Limit one piece to customer, at a yard. **49c**

**COATING PONGEE LESS THAN HALF PRICE**—500 yards of heavy Rep, finished, 26 inch Pongee Coating or Suiting, used for auto coats, skirts, and suits. Splendid quality, worth \$2.00 a yard. Purchased especially for this sale. Silk **79c**

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